

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6635–S6675*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5076–5085, S.J. Res. 64, and S. Res. 830. **Pages S6667–68**

#### Measures Reported:

**Reported on Tuesday, October 18, during the adjournment:**

S. 3868, to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–175)

S. 3903, to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–176)

S. 3904, to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–177)

S. 4337, to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–178)

S. 557, to establish a pilot program for native plant species, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–179)

S. 1718, to amend the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000 to provide for additional areas to be added to the park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–180)

S. 1769, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–181)

S. 2693, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize additional projects related to the Salton Sea, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–182)

S. 3141, to establish the New Philadelphia National Historical Park in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–183)

S. 3185, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses. (S. Rept. No. 117–184)

S. 3307, to modify the boundary of the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–185)

S. 3404, to provide the consent of Congress to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico. (S. Rept. No. 117–186)

S. 3450, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain facilities in the Sun River project, Montana, for the purpose of hydroelectric power generation. (S. Rept. No. 117–187)

S. 4176, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the eligibility requirements for certain small water storage and groundwater storage projects and to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–188)

H.R. 3531, to authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs. (S. Rept. No. 117–189)

S. 3685, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System. (S. Rept. No. 117–190)

Report to accompany S. 3375, to promote travel and tourism in the United States, to improve the health safety and security of international flights entering the United States. (S. Rept. No. 117–191)

S. 977, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.

S. 4573, to amend title 3, United States Code, to reform the Electoral Count Act, and to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide clear guidelines for when and to whom resources are provided by the Administrator of General Services for use in connection with the preparations for the assumption of official duties as President or Vice President, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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#### Reported on Monday, November 14:

S. 1009, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 regarding the procurement of certain items related to national security interests for Department of Homeland Security frontline operational components, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–192)

S. 4460, to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–193)

H.R. 3709, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessments and make necessary improvements to processes in the Federal Emergency Management Agency. (S. Rept. No. 117–194)

H.R. 7077, to require the United States Fire Administration to conduct on-site investigations of major fires. (S. Rept. No. 117–195)

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#### Measures Considered:

**Respect for Marriage Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 8404, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

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#### Appointments:

**United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission:** The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, and in consultation with the Ranking Members of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the reappointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States-China Economic and Security

Review Commission: Robin Cleveland of Virginia for a term expiring December 31, 2024.

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**Covid National Emergency Declaration—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S.J. Res. 63, relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020; that there be 30 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution, without further intervening action or debate.

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**Antongiorgi-Jordan Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Maria del R. Antongiorgi-Jordan, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 353), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, November 15, 2022; and that at 2:15 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

Daniel I. Werfel, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the term expiring November 12, 2027.

Jaime E. Esparza, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years.

Alamdard S. Hamdani, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Peter D. Leary, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Leigha Simonton, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Jill E. Steinberg, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

85 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

111 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

5 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today.  
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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6674.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 9291–9296; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 1463, 1465–1470 were introduced. **Page H8494**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H8494–95**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5721, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve research conducted within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–551);

H.R. 4275, to provide for certain reports on enrollment in the Lifeline program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–552);

H.R. 5441, to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–553);

H.R. 6290, to provide for the establishment of a section of the website of the Department of Commerce that shall serve as the primary hub for information relating to Federal manufacturing programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–554);

H.R. 5502, to require online marketplaces to verify certain information regarding high-volume third party sellers of consumer products on such online marketplaces and to disclose to consumers certain contact and other information regarding such high-volume third party sellers (H. Rept. 117–555);

H. Res. 1464, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 4524) to limit the judicial enforceability of predispute nondisclosure and nondisparagement contract clauses relating to disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–556); and

H.R. 7310, to protect America's retirement security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–557, Part 1). **Pages H8493–94**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Kahele to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8443**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Designating the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 400 College Drive, Middleburg, Florida, as the "Andrew K. Baker Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic":* S. 2159, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 400 College Drive, Middleburg, Florida, as the "Andrew K. Baker Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; **Pages H8444–46**

*Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Forest City, North Carolina, as the "Corporal Jerry K. Crump*